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Applicant(s): Masaya NAGATA				
Invention: SERVICE MANAGEMENT METHOD, SERVICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE PROGRAM				
<p>MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>				
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005.

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